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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Richard M. Butler
Application No.: 10/686,331
Filing Date: October 14, 2003

Confirmation No.: 7201
Examiner: Do, Chat C.
Group Art Unit: 2193

Title: GENERATION OF CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY STRONG RANDOM NUMBERS USING MISRS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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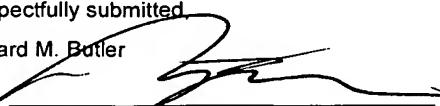
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.